

MISSISSIPPI MEET THE LENDERS

Small Business Borrower – Lender Match-Making Event

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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Clyde Muse Center
515 Country Place Parkway
Pearl, MS 39208

<RegisterToday>

The U.S. Small Business Administration Mississippi District Office (SBA) and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) invite you to **Mississippi Meet the Lenders**, a **Small Business Borrower – Lender Match-Making Event**. This event will provide small business owners and entrepreneurs the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Banks, Certified Development Companies, Microlenders, Alternative Lenders and SBA to discuss the availability of SBA loans and other loan products in the marketplace.

A one-stop forum for business owners and entrepreneurs to:

- Pitch financing needs to top small business lenders in one-on-one meetings
- Learn what lenders look for in a winning loan proposal
- Understand the loan application process

Come prepared with multiple copies of your business plan for distribution. SBA has a “**Build a Business Plan**” online tool that guides small business owners through the process of creating a basic, downloadable business plan. Another great resource is the Mississippi SBDC Network. Call 1-800-725-7232 to locate your nearest counselor for assistance in preparing your business plan. Representatives from the Hinds Community College and Jackson State University SBDCs will be available for individual consultations. **SBA's Learning Center** hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses to help entrepreneurs explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.

Questions? Email Rosetta Harris at rosetta.harris@sba.gov or Deborah Dean at deborah.dean@sba.gov. **FREE – PRE-REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:**
<http://ms-sba-meet-the-lenders-17659940357.eventbrite.com>



Connecting Small Business Borrowers with SBA Approved Small Business Lenders